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October 20, 1999

Project Number 5936-96

Boeing Realty Corporation 4060 Lakewood Boulevard Long Beach, California 90808-1700

Attn: Mr. Johnny Marasco

RE: Response to City of Los Angeles Review Sheet dated October 4, 1999 –
Proposed Harborgate Way Development – Located at 1414 West 190th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, California

Dear Mr. Marasco:

The following is in response to the above referenced review sheet of our report dated August 19, 1999. Items on the review are addressed in the same order in which they appear, for clarity.

<u>ltem 1</u>

Import soils were generally approved for use on site by their expansion index and maximum density characteristics. Direct shear testing of the soils should be included as a part of a site-specific geotechnical investigation once development plans are decided on.

Item 2

Fill soils are currently classified as "secondary" and are suitable for support of additional fill soils, slabs and pavement. (Note: A detailed subsurface investigation including proper laboratory analysis of the graded soils may be completed in order to change the classification of the graded fill to "primary", and suitable for support of structural foundations.)

Item 3

The attached plans show approximate limits and depth of fill soils placed on the property along with compaction test locations. No subdrains were installed during grading.

Item 4

Soil bearing pressures, depths of embedment and other design parameters shall be established after a detailed investigation of the property as it relates to the planned development of the property is completed.

Item 5

As stated in paragraph 1, page 2 of our report, fill soils were mechanically compacted with conventional (rubber-tire and track-mounted) grading equipment in lifts no greater than 8 inches in thickness.

<u>Item 6</u>

As stated in paragraph 2, page 1 of our report, all excavation bottoms were observed and approved by NorCal Engineering prior to placement of fill soils.

Item 7

The information requested is included in the attached certificate.

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We appreciate this opportunity to be of service to you. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted, NORCAL ENGINEERING

Keith D. Tucker Project Engineer

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE FOR COMPACTED EARTH FILLS

JOB ADDRESS: Harborgate Way bet. 190th & 203rd Street (1414 190th St.), Los Angeles

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Tract No. 52172

SOIL TESTING AGENCY: NorCal Engineering

PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME: Boeing Realty Corporation

OWNER'S ADDRESS: 4060 Lakewood Boulevard, Long Beach 90808-1700

PER REPORTS ON OUR PROJECT NUMBER: 5936-96

DATE OF WORK STARTED ON PROJECT: 6/18/98

DATE FILL WAS COMPLETED: 11/6/98

DATE OF THIS CERTIFICATE: 8/19/99

TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDING:

I hereby certify that I have personally inspected and tested the placing of compacted earth fill on the above described property, and on the basis of these inspections and tests it is my opinion that the same was placed in conformation that the requirements of the Lee Appeles City Puilding Code.

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*For the purpose of this certificate, to have "personally inspected and tested" shall include inspection and testing performed by any person responsible to the licensed engineer signing this certificate. Where the inspection and testing of all or part of the work above is delegated, full responsibility shall be assumed by the licensed engineer whose signature is affixed thereon.

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October 4, 1999

COMPACTION FILE 5

Boeing Realty Corporation 4060 Lakewood Blvd. Long Beach, CA 90808-1700

TRACT:

52172-02

BLOCK: LOT:

LOCATION: 1414 WEST 190TH STREET

LOG # 28904

PERMIT No. 98030-10000-00170

DIST. MAP No. 57B193

Soils Compaction Report No.5936-96, dated August 19, 1999, prepared by Norcal Engineering. The above compaction report has been reviewed by the Grading Section of the Department of Building & Safety. The report cannot be approved at this time. The review of the report will be continued upon submittal of an addendum report addressing, but need not be limited to, the following:

- 1. Please provide shear test for the imported soil.
- State the purpose and use of the fill. 2.
- Show approximate depth of fill, location of compaction tests, locations and elevation of 3. subdrain and limits of fill on the plot plan
- Specify the allowable soil bearing values and depth of embedment if the fill is to be used to 4. support structures in the compaction report
- Describe methods of mechanical compaction, thickness of layers of fill. 5.
- State if bottom of fill is inspected and approved by the geotechnical engineer. 6.
- Provide complete legal description and name and address of the property owners on the 7. Engineer's Certificate of Compliance for the Compacted Earth fill.

NOTE: Items not approved by the Department may be addressed through the filing of a Request for Modification of Building Ordinances. However, their filing and the payment of the required appeal processing fee shall not be construed that such requests will be approved.

David Hsu

Chief of Grading Section

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Engineering Geologist Assoc.

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cc:

Norcal Engineering

Alex Velazquez, WLA District Office

NOTE: Grading oversized document is/is not attached. (Document Type 92)











